

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
by the
REPUBLICAN RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
For

GILBERT ANDERSON

AT WRAY, COLORADO
NOVEMBER 21, 2023
RESOLUTION No. 23-08

The Republican River Water Conservation District sitting at its Regular Quarterly Meeting in Wray, Colorado this 21st day of November 2023 does unanimously adopt and publish this resolution of appreciation for one of members of the District's Board of Directors, Gilbert Anderson, and in doing so does find and resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, Gilbert Anderson, possesses an admirable strength of will, unflinching integrity, constant initiative to solve problems, and exemplifies an extraordinary level of responsibility that sets a standard for others to admire; and his conscientious and meticulous approach to tasks and commitments reflects a deep sense of accountability; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Anderson, has been and continues to be a pillar of his community and his family; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Anderson, has long been a highly successful agricultural producer in Phillips and Sedgwick Counties; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Anderson, because of his leadership on the issues of ground water management, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Republican River Water Conservation District in 2017, representing the Marks Butte Ground Water Management District and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Board of Directors Gilbert Anderson utilized his organizational skills, his significant leadership ability, and his belief that all of the agricultural

producers in the Basin were in it together to achieve and maintain Compact compliance through the initiation of conservation efforts and the construction and operation of the Compact Compliance Pipeline; and

WHEREAS, Director Anderson accepted the responsibility to explain to the Basin's producers that they could not shirk their duty to comply with the Republican River Compact; and

WHEREAS, Director Anderson worked tirelessly to promote the conservation of groundwater within the District; and

WHEREAS, Director Anderson also worked tirelessly on the acquisition of surface water rights from willing sellers to assist in accomplishing the District's goals; and,

WHEREAS, Director Anderson was elected to hold the position as District Secretary in 2020; and,

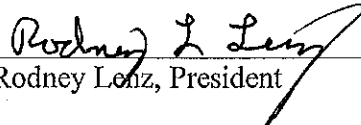
WHEREAS, throughout all these efforts and throughout his tenure as a member of the Board of Directors, Director Anderson attended the meetings of the District Board, the Budget Committee, the Personnel Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Executive Committee, and

WHEREAS, Director Anderson has provided a model of leadership and positive achievement for all the residents of the Republican River Basin; and

WHEREAS, without his dedication the current success of the Republican River Water Conservation District would have been in doubt.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican River Water Conservation Board of Directors sitting in its fourth Regular Quarterly meeting of 2023 at Wray, Colorado on the 21st day of November, 2023, that the Board of Directors of the District and each of its members individually and on behalf of their respective constituencies do hereby record the appreciation, admiration and respect for Mr. Gilbert Anderson, its long-time board member, and leader for the many contributions to the Republican River Basin made by Mr. Anderson.

For the Republican River Water Conservation District Attest:


Rodney Lenz, President


Aaron Sprague, Treasurer